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Action Memo

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Dan Hull, Chairman
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SUBJECT:
BSAI Crab - Plan Team report, OFL/ABC for 3 stocks

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ACTION REQUIRED:
Review Crab Plan Team report and approve catch specifications for 3 stocks.

BACKGROUND:
The Crab Plan Team convened their spring 2016 meeting May 9-12. The report from that meeting is attached. The CPT recommended OFLs and ABCs for the Pribilof Island Golden King Crab, Aleutian Island Golden King Crab and Western Aleutian Island Red King Crab stocks. The Stock assessment chapters for those stocks as well as the SAFE report Introduction for the stocks are attached. The CPT also reviewed and made recommendations on several other agenda items including model scenarios for snow crab, Bristol Bay Red King Crab, Saint Matthew Blue King Crab and Tanner crab. All recommendations are contained in the CPT report and documents reviewed by the team are all available at:
http://legistar2.granicus.com/npfmc/meetings/2016/5/937_A_Crab_Plan_Team_16-05-09_Meeting_Agenda.pdf.